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: ANTI-COCAINE CATALYTIC ANTIBODY

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated October 1, 2003 stating that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance and that the issue fee is due on January 2, 2004. In a November 13, 2003 telephone conversation with Dr. Muriel Liberto of our office, the Examiner stated that certain references have not been considered in this application. Accordingly, applicant is filing a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") herewith in order to make certain disclosures under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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In accordance with his duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicant requests that the following disclosures be made of record in the above-identified application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b). These references are also listed on the Form PTO-1449 attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. Copies of items 1-5 are submitted herewith as **Exhibits 1-5**.

- U.S. Patent No. 3,975,237, Rubenstein et al., issued
 August 17, 1976 (Exhibit 1);
- 2. PCT International Application Publication No. WO 93/20076, Donald W. Landry and Kang Zhao, published October 13, 1993 (Exhibit 2);
- 3. Basmadjian et al. (1995) Generation of polyclonal catalytic antibodies against cocaine using transition state analogs of cocaine conjugated to Diphtheria toxoid, Chem. Pharm. Bull. 43(11):1995-2011 (Exhibit 3);
- 4. Landry, Donald W. (1995) Anti-cocaine catalytic antibodies: A novel approach to addiction, Abstracts of Papers Am. Chem. Soc. 209, ANYL 19, Abstract No. XP000992924 (Exhibit 4); and
- 5. Landry et al. (1997) Anti-cocaine catalytic antibodies: A novel approach to the problem of addiction, J. Addict. Dis. 16(3):1-17 (Exhibit 5).

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Summary

No fee, other than the enclosed filing fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

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